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Subject: RE: Tomorrow DRC

In my family, we race them across the kitchen floor. Whichever one gets to the other side first gets put in the pot to boil first. It is great fun ;-)

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Maybe he's trying to forward contract and thereby reduce his eventual losses. Heck, I'm not sure we in r7 would even know what to do with a foam carton of lobster. Whack it with the foam lid maybe.

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No Lobster?!? What's all that about?

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Copy. Curt Spalding took my bet: he proposed a tub of Legal Sea Foods chowder "if the worst should happen and the Sox lose." Good man.

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Let's ask if he can be on tomorrow. If not, we can schedule for a second briefing. It would just be nice not to have too many calls – realizing that is impossible in our world.

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Sure on West Lake: I will ask LaTonya to send you our conference phone info.

To clarify, I will talk to you at 430 tomorrow your time about DRC. I can either ask Reg Counsel to join me then, or hold off his participation til we know more about the possible senatorial brief and have another call to prepare. Preference?

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It is possible the call would help however if we are just going to re-litigate it at 4:30 probably not. My day tomorrow is a little nuts with meeting but if timing works out I might be able to join.

On an unrelated note, would you mind if Carolyn/I listen in on the Westlake call with the delegation? I don't think that we need to participate but it would be helpful for one of us to listen in since it dovetails with other inquiries we get at HQ from the MO delegation.

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Cheers,

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